I beleive that the complete elimination of Morse code as a requisite for an amatuer radio operators license with HF priveleges is a mistake. Since all the written exam questions and answers are now published under the ruse of F.O.I., Morse code is the only way HF priveleges are "earned", ergo a safety valve. With out this safety valve, the amatuer servce will be no more than a glorified CB service, e.g., earned privelges are better appreciated than those from gratis. If anything we should be raising the bar instead of lowering it. Knowcode not No-code!